

WJEC Newsletter – September 2025

GCSE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE AND CHILDCARE

Welcome back

Welcome back after the summer break. This year was the first year the unit 2 and 4 NEA tasks were submitted digitally via IAMIS, this will continue for the final submission of the legacy qualification (summer 2026) with the deadline for marks to be submitted on IAMIS and work to be uploaded by May 5th. Individual moderator's reports can be found on the portal; please ensure you familiarise yourself with the report and action any recommendation. The summer 2025 Principal examiner reports are now available on the Health and Social Care and Childcare page [Health and Care Learning Wales](#).

This year feedback sessions on summer assessments will be held online to book tickets click on the link below:

- GCSE HSCCC (legacy) Single Award: Feedback on summer assessments (Eng) FREE - 30/09/2025
- GCSE HSCCC (legacy) Single Award: Feedback on summer assessments (Welsh) FREE - 06/10/2025

[Upcoming Training and Events | Health and Care Learning Wales](#)

Autumn Term Professional Learning opportunities

Our new Assessment Feedback Package for 2025-26 is an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of how assessments are marked or moderated. This integrated suite of resources and training brings together free access to Principal Examiner reports, marked scripts, and online assessment feedback sessions, as well as a range of optional paid face-to-face Professional Learning events. Learn more about how you and your learners can benefit from our Assessment Feedback Package here: [Assessment Feedback Package 2025-26](#). You can download the most recent Principal Examiner Report and register for FREE, online feedback events on your qualification page.

New *Made for Wales* GCSE Health and Social Care and Childcare

We are excited to launch the new specification for GCSE Health and Social Care and Childcare. Here are some key dates for your diaries including information on upcoming Professional Learning opportunities.

Key dates

Publish approved specifications: 30 September 2025

Publish sample assessment materials: 17 December 2025

Publish guidance for teaching: 22 January 2026

PL Events and Materials

| PL Type | Aims | Format and Notes |
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| Your Guide to the new specification module Available from end of September 2025 | <i>To support your understanding of the specification document.</i> | <i>This asynchronous module will be on the "training on demand" tab of your qualification page on the WJEC website. You will need to register to access a link to view.</i> |
| Parent / Options evening flyers Available from end of September 2025 | <i>To support you to provide information to parents and learners before start of study.</i> | This PDF will be published on your qualification's home page. |
| Live Online Qualification Briefing & Q&A Available 2nd half autumn term 2025. Events are open for registration. Visit the <i>Training</i> tab on your new qualification's webpage to register. 17/11/2025 (English) 24/11/2025 (Welsh) | <i>To support your understanding of the new qualification, its content and assessment structure. The live event will also refer to resources and upcoming PL and offer an opportunity to put questions to our Subject Teams and specification experts.</i> | <i>These live online events will be advertised on the WJEC website, and you will be required to register via a link. They will be hosted on Teams Live (Townhall).</i> <i>The events will be presented by WJEC Subject Advisors with Q&A support from WJEC Subject Officers. There will be English medium and Welsh medium events (except for English and Welsh qualifications).</i> |
| * Preparing to Teach (face-to-face) Available from 09/02/26 to 27/03/26 Registrations for the Pan Wales INSET days will be collected via your head teacher. No registrations through WJEC's website. | <i>To support teaching the new specification. There will be a focus on understanding the assessments, assessment objectives, content and teaching approaches based on the specification, sample assessment materials and guidance for teaching.</i> | <i>These days take place on designated regional INSET days - there are 12 days in this series held across Wales, including 2 Welsh medium days and 1 bilingual day. Registrations will be collected via your head teacher/head of centre.</i> <i>These events will be led by WJEC Subject Advisors and our expert presenting teams.</i> |
| Exam and NEA Walk-throughs Available summer Term 2026 Access via the WJEC Portal secure website | <i>To support you and your learners to understand the structure of question papers/NEA briefs, question types, assessment objectives and marking methods.</i> | <i>These pre-recorded PPT will initially be published on the WJEC Portal secure website only.</i> |

* Your designated regional WJEC face-to-face INSET date (Preparing to Teach) can be found here: [Made-for-Wales GCSEs - Professional Learning | TGAU Gwneud-i-Gymru - Dysgu Proffesiynol](#)

Get in touch

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